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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT GRABER'S

--- MESSAGE ON THE SACRAMENTO INCIDENT

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT GRABER AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE:

BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

PIERRE GRABER

PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION

BERN

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE RECENT

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INCIDENT IN SACRAMENTO. YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF CONCERN

FOR MY WELFARE IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD
END TEXT

2. FYI: THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT GRABER'S TELEGRAPHIC
MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

I WAS DISTRESSED TO LEARN OF THE ATTEMPT MADE ON THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE FEDERAL
COUNCIL WISHES TO CONVEY ITS SINCERE SYMPATHY WHILE
EXPRESSING SATISFACTION OVER THE FORTUNATE OUTCOME
OF THE INCIDENT.

SINCERELY,
PIERRE GRABER
PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION

3. THE DEPARTMENT PLANS NO RELEASE OF ABOVE MESSAGES
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND
WISHES TO DO SO.

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